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THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1860.

RUSSIAN CZAR'S CALL FOR PEACE

Invites Another Conference to Assemble ar the Hague,

PRESIDENT AND CZAR 'IN ACCORD

They Are Thought to Have Reached an Understanding.

INVITATIONS SENT TO ALL OF THE NATIONS

There is Reason to Believe That Such Action Has Been Taken and Possibly That Answers Have Been Received.

> The Date Not Known.

(By Associated Press.)

BT. PETERSBURG, September 18. Nicholas to-day again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Jap ar over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than His Majesty issues invitations to a second peace cor

That the Emperor has done so was learned to-day from a source which leaves adow of doubt as to its authenticity It is officially announced that "the Ruspowers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The tions preceding this announcement, that the government "proposed to address the " were entered into especially with the United States, and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest inkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

Great Surprise.

The announcement created the greatest surprise here, and that Russia should plan second conference, despite the steps ready taken by President Roosevelt, dy taken by President Rocalso heard with amazement. was also heard with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt. The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the processed conference and that he is said to believe that to the initiator of the first Hugue conference should belong the honor of convoking the second, and conditions and even gladly acceded to the and even gladly acceded to Russian proposal, is clear proof that th n it to the emperor

Invitation Sent.

There is strong reason to beleive the ne news even of the intention of the tussian government would not be give tut unless invitations had already because

t unless invitations had already been in to the powers and, possibly, that eir answers had been received, the impossible to learn to-night the possed date of the second conference to gain even an approximate idea garding it, but it probably will not be satly delayed. Russia as the power conding the conference will probably subtain official program, the other powershifting suggestions.

STUDENTS TXPELLED.

A Stout Resistance by a Freshman Against Hazing.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 18.—Two students, one from Charlotte and the other from Jonesboro, were expelled today from the A. & M. College for "hazing." A few nights ago a number of students went to the room of a freshman named Weeks to haze him. Weeks barrieade his door. The would-be hazers attempted to batter down the door and threw lumps of coal through the windows. Weeks was struck on the head and seriously wounded. However, he successfully resisted the hazers, but had to

and seriously wounded. However, he suc-cessfully resisted the hazers, but had to spend a day in the hospital.

Investigation implicated the Charlotte and the Jonesboro students and they were expelled. The connection of several other students with the affair is being investigated.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, HAS A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, TEX., September 18.—Fire in the residence district early to-night destroyed seven residences at a loss of 500,000, with insurance of about forty-five per cent. Lack of water was responsible for the spread of the fire,

TEN CASES OF CHOLERA AND FIVE FATALITIES

(By Associated Press.)
RERLIN, September 18.—The official bulletin, Issued to day, says there were ten fresh cases of cholera and five deaths from noon Saturday to noon Monday, and three new cases and one death from noon Sunday to along Monday, making a total of 202 cases and 77 deaths.

A SMALL FIRE IN THE ALANTIC HOTEL

Fire in the boller-room of the Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Created some excite-ment at an earyl bour this morning, but little damage was done.

Machinists' Auxilliary.

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(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Soptember 18.-A grand ledge
of the Ladies' Auxillary of the International Association of Machinists was organized here to-day. The following officers were closen: President, Mrs. Hugh
Doran, Chicago; vice-president, Mrs.
Frank Rose, Somerville, Mass.; secretarytreasurer, Mrs. William Robinson, Atlants, Gs.

WOMAN MANGLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Mrs. Scott Ratcliffe, of Chesterfield County. Instantly Killed.

MOTORMAN VERGING NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Neither Carman was Physically Able to Give an Account of the Horrible Accident Last Night-Both Were Arrested and Held Without Bail.

A horrible accident occurred in Manchester last night about 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Scott Rateliffe, of Chesterfield coun ty, was struck by Virginia Passenger and Power car, No. 431, and immediately fatality occurred on Hull and Twenty-fourth Streets, just opposite eye-witness

Mrs. Ratcliffe was seated in a jumpe hitched to a mule, selling apples to Mr Bolton, when the latter noticed the approach of the car. Mrs. Ratcliffe also saw the car coming, and said that she would drive over out of the way. Mr. Bolton states that he shouted to the motorman while the car was still some distance from the buggy, but the latter either did not hear him or became excitied, and the car, sith approaching with unreduced speed, crashed into the mulo and jumper, knocking the mulo ten feet away on his back into a ditch, and smashing the buggy into splinters. The car ran over Mrs. Ratcliffe, almost sever-lar her body in twain and carried her a her body in twain, and carried her was not stopped until nearly half a square further. The body was dropped right in the middle of the track opposite the store of Jones and Clemments, at No. 2317 Hull Street. The head was crushed in; the neck broken, and the body practically severed in the middle. When seen, the body was a shapeless, unrecognizable mass. The clothes of the woman were scattered up and down the track the whole distance she was carried.

whole distance she was carried.

Of the jumper, nothing was left save a wheel. The mule was badly injured in wheel. The mule was badly injured in one of his hind legs, but, surprising to say, though he was knocked the height of the car and hurled into the ditch on the side, was apparently otherwise un-hurt. The only damage resulting to the car was a broken fender.

County officer took charge of the body until the arrival of Dr. Broadnax, who acted as coroner in the place of Dr. Lov ing, who is ill in Richmond. Dr. Broad nax immediately summoned a jury: Abne nax immediately summoned a jury: Abner Moore, Isadore Fortune, George Conway, W. J. Adkins, Walter Jones and Ben Williams, and Officer Grant summoned the following witnesses: Jim Butler, Ike Kahn and Harry Smith. The coroner's Inquest will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clok, in the home of Constable Grant. B. H. Morrissette & Sons took charge of the body and carried it to their underdertaking establishment, where it will be held subtect to the finding of the coroner's jury.

Mr. Ernest Wells, decloined to have any wrought up over the affair, and Harris the motorman, at first came near colansing. Mr. Wells said that neither and for that reason he preferred that they should not discuss the matter. Both men are living in Manchester, but Lock-hart is a native of Orlean, Fauquer county, Va.

Searching Inquiry. The accident occurred just beyond the boundary line of Manchester, but the arrest of the man was made within the corporate limits. The question arose as to where the case would be tried, but

(Continued on Third Page.)

KANSAS AND MISSOURI STORMS ARE RAGING

The Mississippi River Nears the Danger Point and Damage Is Done.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 18.—Rain has fallen in Kansas City and vicinity every day excepting one in September, with a total downfall to date of ten inches in seventeen days, and to-day there was no prospects of immediate cessation. Practically the same conditions have prevailed throughout Western Missouri, especially in the northwestern corner of the State, and in a portion of Eastern and Central Kansas. As a result, all streams in this part of the country continue to rise and railroad traffic is becoming demoralized.

Mississippi Booming.
(By Associated Press.)
ST LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Heavy rains and swollen tributaries have caused a rise of over ten feet in the Mississippi River of over ten feet in the Mississipii river during the past twenty-four hours and resulted in damage along the St. Louis River front amounting to many thousands of dollars. A vast amount of produce and other shipping property along the levee is still in danger. The river stage this forenoon had reached 23.07 feet, a sudden rise of 10.5 feet in 24 hours.

SWANSON FIRES OPENING SHOT

THE JAPANESE ARE OUR FRIENDS

Taft Cables There Was Nothing Anti-American in Their Rioting.

M. WITTE REACHES ENGLAND

Says the Trouble in Japan Will Not Interfere with Peace Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 18.—Secretary Taft, in a cablegram from Tokio, has conveyed to the Fresident the as surances of the Japanese government given to him personally, that the recent were not anti-American demonstrations.

Secretary Taft says the rioting has ubsided and that the members of his party have not been subjected to the least indignity. The dispatch concludes

"I feel sure that any effort to create the impression that there is foreign demonstration or anti-American sentiment in the great body of the peo will deem it wise to give publicity to this dispatch in justice to the Japanes government and people, whose friendship for America and gratitude for the assistance which you rendered then in the matter of peace is abiding."

Will Ratify Treaty (By Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Sept. 18 .- The North German Lloyd Line steamer, Kais, er Wilhelm II, from New York, Septem to-day. The co-day. The co-day of health, at on to Cherbourg, where they will this evening.

number of reporters boarded the mer, but M. Witte Accurate. colleagues, arrived here to-day. The Russians, who were all in good health

t M. Witte declined to be except to reiterate that the

TO PRESENT ELABORATE GOLD KEY TO PRESIDENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 18.-The nanagement of the State Fair is having very elaborate and handsom golden keyt to the city of Raleigh, to be presented to President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to the State Fair October 19th.

THE MURDERER OF NEW YORK GIRL

Police Believe They Have Man Who Killed Augusta Pfeiffer. Bloody Clothes Found.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September, 18,--A large force of detectives was at work to-un searching for Joseph Girard, for whose searoning for Joseph Grard, for whose arrost a warrant has been issued in connection with the murder of Augusta Pfeiffer, near the Polham road, West Chester, on Wednesday night. Several reports of the man's movements since Wednesday have been received, and the detectives hope to find him within twenty-four hours. Girard's home is said to be Nashua, N. H.

Girard is a truck driver. The police assert that they found a quantity of the man's clothing in the sink in Mrs. Mahon's kitchen. She had found blood stains on the clothes, she said.

Goroner O'Gorman said that he believed the young woman lay alive in the woods for two days after the first assault and was killed on a second attack by the same man. arrest a warrant has been issued in con

Terms of Armistice.
(By Associated Press.)
SEOUL, KOREA, Sept. 18.—A Russian squadron was sighted Sunday off Syong Chin, Korea, Its mission was to communicate the terms of the armistice to the Russian forces on the Tumen River.

BATKINS CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

Committee Finds That Regulations, However, Need Amend-

NO PAY FOR CERTIFICATES

City Physicians Not to Be Allowed to Collect for Such Service.

The Health Comittee, after an hour sion adopted a resolution declaring that the charges preferred by Mr. H. L. Matthews against Dr. L. B. Batkins had not been sustained. The committee found, however, that the rules of the health department needed a number of

offered by Mr. Satterfield and adopted by the committee:
Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee, after hearing all the evidence in the case and giving careful consideration to the same, the charges preferred by Mr. H. L. Matthews against Dr. L. S. Batkins are not sustained.

The evidence, however, showed that some amendments to the rules and regulations of the health department were necessary, and the consistince adopted a

necessary, and the committee adopted motion offered by Mr. Gates, directi the Board of Health to require the physi can so the poor to said certains ander their sickness for charity patients under their treatment without charge, and also to vaccinate all indigent persons when called upon so to do, and that without charge.

Code of Regulations.

Another motion by Mr. Satterfield, and along the same lines, which was passed instructs the Board of Health to formulations governing the physicians to the poor in the proper performance of their duties, which publication shall include the

duties, which publication shall include the ordinances of the city, the amendments adopted by the committee, and such other rules as the Board may deem wise.

The sub-committee appointed to examine into the quality of coal furnished at the crematory reported that they were not satisfied that the coal furnished was up to the standard required by the contract. Action on this report was post-poned until the next meeting, when the ontractors, the Richmond Coal Com-

INDIAN WHO KILLED GENERAL CUSTER DEAD

(By Associated Press.) ABERDEEN, S. D., September 18.—
Rain-in-the-Face, who was one of the leading chiefs in the Custer massacre, and is said to have personally killed General Custer, died at the Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota, September 12, Rain-in-the-Face was sixty-two years of age.

WISH TO ANTICIPATE REGULAR COTTON REPORT

(By Associated Press.) DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 18.—The National Ginners' Association has ordered a report on cotton ginned up to September 25th. An effort will be made to anticipate the regular government report, which will be taken about that time.

OLDFIELD BROKE THE RECORD OF THE YEAR

(By Associated Press.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 18.—In the five-mile exhibition automobile car races at the State Fair races, Oldfield went in 4:38 2-5, the fastest five miles of

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

. The 16 advertisements for help pubpage 10 are as follows:

4 Trades, 1 Office,

their positions as well,

2 Agents, 9 Miscellaneous, This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve

Arrest of Clerk James W. Boyd, of the Marine Hospital Service.

WAS FOND OF AUTOMOBILES

His Peculations Are Said to Have Been in Progress Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18,-James Boyd, a clerk in the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, was arrested toembezzlement. The discovery of facts leading to the charge was made amount abstracted tyth, according to than \$20,000.

It was Boyd's duty to prepare bills fo the office, and that he Gecured which they were issued. The alleged defalcation has been in progress for the past three years.

been seized.

Boyd was well known about town, and especially so because of his pronounced fondness for automobiling.

He was drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year, Boyd waived a hearing and was held in \$10,000 ball.

SIXTY BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED AT NOME

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, September
18.—Sixty buildings were destroyed by
fire at Nome, Alaska, on the night of
September 13th causing a loss of \$200,000,
according to advices received to-day. The
City Hall was destroyed, but the records
were saved. It is reported that the stores
of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were
destroyed. It was at first reported that
the fire destroyed the larger wholesale
and retail stores, but this proved incorrect. No loss of life is reported.

NEGROES ATTEMPT TO ASSASSIMATE SHERIFF

(By Associated Press.)

made to assassinate Sheriff Wyatt

and Chief Deputy Joiner, of Manatee county, last night, near Braidentown, The officers were riding along the road when a party of negroes fired unon The officers were riding along the road when a party of negroes fired upon them from ambush. Neither was hit. The officers returned the fire, killing one negro. The other assailants escaped, but and being pursued by a

REFUND MONEY

An Action is Likely Against George W. Perkins.

POLICYHOLDERS MAY TAKE STEPS

President Did Not Know by Whom the Campaign Contributions Were Made-Paul Mor-

NEW YORK, September 18 .- James Mc-Keen, the assistant of Charles E. Hughes, and a counselor whose high legal attain ments are generally recognized, said to

day: 'I have no doubt, as a lawyer, to compel the restflution of the sums so diverted. In the event of the Attorney-General falling to take such action, suit could be brought by members of the company or individual polloyholders.

New York Life unsurance Company, was subscribed to his election fund, he an-

MANY ARMENIANS ARE SLAIN BY TARTARS

Women Carried Off After the Slaughter-Serious Outrages at Baku.

(By Associated Press.)
TIFLIS, Sept. 18.—General Shirinkin, ommander of the troops, to-day received a telegram from the officials of the copper works at Elizabethpol, requesting him to send Cossacks to the district, The telegram says the district is surrounded by bands of Tartars and that property and the lives of the employes are in

imminent danger,
Five wagons filled with Armenian refugoes from Shusha were attacked by Tartars. Most of the refugees were killed and the women were carried off,

Similar outrages are occurring in various districts. To-night a mob of two thousand per-

sons attacked a mail train at the Basha station and detached the engine. The troops and police fired and drove off the rioters, who had many silled or wounded. Several other outrages on the rallways have occurred in the neighbor-

BAKU, Sept. 18.—Serious outrages con-tinue here and many of the shops re-main closed.

COMPEL HIM TO

Secretary Loeb Declares That the

'I have no doubt, as a lawyer, that the course of Mr. rerkins and Mr. Mc-Call in diverting to presidential campaign funds moneys belonging to policyholders of the New York Life is actionable under the provisions of the code of civil procedure. It would seem to afford sufficient ground to warrant the State Attonacy-General in bringing suit

"Should such a suit be brought defended, it would be exceedingly teresting to note, first how far would sustain the contention that the con-tribution was justfiable on the ground named by Mr. Perkins that a Demo-eratic victory would have jeopardized policyholders in this by causing an in-stant and serious depreciation of as-

patches from Saranac Lake to-nith unneed that even though restitution ande of the \$150,000 diverted to camifunds from the treasury of the York Life, it is practically certain Attorney-General Mayer, after Jahl, will begin suit to deetermine her the action of John A. McCall George W. Perkins in the matter matternances.

Eiguitable president. He be contributions from policyhol both illegal and impolitic.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO ANSWER PARKER

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 18.—President Rosesveit will not answer the interview given out by Alion B. Parketon the use of corporate wealth in pulifical campaigns. When Mr. Loeb, the

swered:
"What if he did? I don't see anything in this that is contradictory to
his answer to Mr. Parker during the cam-

paign."
The secretary said, however, that Mr. Rossevelt did not actually know what amounts were given nor the subscribers to the campaign fund.

THE EQUITABLE IS **OUT OF POLITICS**

Paul Morton Says He Will Contribue No More Funds.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 18.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, said to-day that hereafter the Equitable Society will refuse to after the Equitable Society will retuse to contribute to political campaign funds. Mr. Morton was asked if the contributions of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Mcifinley and Roosevett campaign funds had been equalled by that of the Equitable.

"As to that," he answered, "I cannot say, I so only concerned with the future

say, I am only concerned with the future of the Equitable, not with its past."
"Will it be the policy of the Equitable in the future," he was asked, "to defray part of the campaign expenses of presidential candidates or other seekers for public office?"

"Not any more," replied Mr. Morton.

SANFORD TAKES CHARGE OF THE YALE ELEVEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW HAYEN, CONN., September 18.—
Head Coach Owsley, of the Yale 'Varsity foot-ball team, sprung a surprise to-day in the shape of a new coach. George Poster Sanford, the old Yale centre and Virginia coach. Sanford takes charge of the backs in the details of formations.

SWANSON FIRES IN OLD HANOVER

PRICE TWO CENTS.

A Powerful Opening Speech by the Democratic Leader.

HE IS TENDERED A FINE OVATION

Standard-Bearer Vigorously Discusses Republican Short-

PAYS ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Introduced by Congressman Lamb, He Sounds the Keynote of the Impending Battle-Hanson and Gleaves for the Re-

publicans.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.) HANOVER COURTHOUSE, Sept. 18.-The Democratic State campaign was the party's gallant young standard-bearer, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, made his opening speech within the walls of the old Hanover Courthouse, that once schoed with the eloquence of Virginia's greatest orator, Patrick Henry,

Mr. Swanson's speech, which consumed ful argument in favor of a continuation of Democratic rule in the State, and it was often interrupted with enthusiastic

ing in the courthouse, which was addressed by Mr. G. A. Hanson, of Richmond, and Mr. J. L. Gleaves, of Wythe-

mond, and Mr. J. L. Gleaves, of Wytheville.

The speakers arrived here on an early
morning train from Richimond, and with
them came a number of lawyers and
citizens of more or less prominence.

Congrossman Swanson was accompanied by his friend and former colleague,
Maj. Francis Rives Lassiter, of Petersburg. On the same train came Congressman John Lamb, Mr. Jefferson Wallace and a large number of Richmend attorneys. Among the latter were, mend atterneys. Among the latter were Messrs, Frank T. Sutton, Jr., W. D. Cald-well, Henry, Taylor, Pat Cardwell, Hen H. West, Ordway Puller, Alfred E. Cohen

Messis. Gleaves and Hanson, the Re-

barristers, stopped at the Hanover House, which is the only hostelry here. Looked Gloomy at First.

Looked Gloomy at first.

The aspect during the early hours of the day was a rather gloomy one. The farmers were slow in gathering, and the heavy clouds that lowered about the grand old courthouse, cast a shadow over the entire surroundings. From the hotel portice could be heard the clank of a hammer and it was evident that this was the "village blacksmith's" busy day. 'village blacksmith's" busy day. Congressman Swanson remained ome time in his room, but later

was on the ground, putting in a few licks with his old countymen against what he terms the "Republican machine."

what he terms the "Republican machine."

Cherished Memories,
Mr. Swanson, elected to sound the keynote of his canwass on this historic spot, not because Hanever had in other days sent out from among her "slashes" a Henry and a Clay to contribute fame and glory to the nation's history; nor yet because she later gave to the commonwealth that brilliant writer and splendid Democratic leader, Richard F. Blerne, but rather for the reason that it was here, just twenty-one years ago to-day, that, as a student at Randolph-Mucon college, he made the first political effort of his life.

That was in 1884, when the Democratis were struckling to "unhorse" Mahone and his allies, and to re-establish Democratic supremacy in the State.

This college student returned to-day, a well rounded man, bearing aloft the standard of his party, the carrying of which he has long cherished as the proudest ambition of his life. Judge Mason surrendered the court house at 12:30 o'clock and County Chairman Horace G. Buchanan called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Rosewell Page as presiding officer. Mr. Page was an earnest supporter of Captain Williard for the nomination, but his references to Mr. Swanson on taking the chair were of a most complimentary nature.

An Able Effort. Cherished Memories.

An Able Effort. Congressman Lamb, in a brief speech resented the gubernatorial nominee presented the gubernatorial nomines, and his remarks were greeted with loud

presented the gubernatorial nomines, and his remarks were greeted with loud applause.

"I have been selected," he said in conclusion, "to perform this pleasant task, not because I can do it more elequently than others, but because of my long service and intimate acquaintance with our leader in another field.

"I now have the honor of presenting to you my colleague and friend, and our next governor, the Hon. Claude, A. Swanson, of Pittsylvania.

Mr. Swanson arose amid applause which was flattering indeed, and after referring to the pleasant recollections he cherished of Hanover and her people, he plunged into an able and elequent discussion of the issues of his campaign.

He was in splendid form and spoke with great vigor and earnestness, and his thrusts at the Republican party and his